

Summer
2018

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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SEE YOU AT THE POOLS! bloomington.in.gov/parks/pools POOLS HOTLINE: 812-349-3741

BRYAN PARK POOL • 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave. Open May 26–September 3 • 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Parking available off Woodlawn Ave.
Zero-depth activity pool designed for
children under age 10 yrs., two waterslides,
17' drop slide, and concession area.

ADMISSION RATES

Youth and Adult: \$6

Waterslides included!

NEW!

BRYAN PARK POOL BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOURS

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
	8/6 11am–7pm	8/7 11am–7pm	8/8 CLOSED	8/9 3:30–7pm	8/10 3:30–7pm	8/11 11am–7pm
8/12 11am–7pm	8/13 CLOSED	8/14 CLOSED	8/15 CLOSED	8/16 3:30–7pm	8/17 3:30–7pm	8/18 11am–7pm
8/19 11am–7pm	8/20 CLOSED	8/21 CLOSED	8/22 CLOSED	8/23 3:30–7pm	8/24 3:30–7pm	8/25 11am–7pm
8/26 11am–7pm	8/27 CLOSED	8/28 CLOSED	8/29 CLOSED	8/30 3:30–7pm	8/31 3:30–7pm	9/1 11am–7pm
9/2 11am–7pm	9/3 11am–7pm					

MILLS POOL • 1100 W. 14th St.

Open May 26–August 5 • 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Parking available in large parking lot
adjacent to pool at Tri-North Middle School.
Zero-depth activity pool designed for children
under age 10 yrs., water basketball,
57' waterslide, and picnic/concession area.

ADMISSION RATES

Youth and Adult: \$6

Waterslide included!

NEW!

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

11 levels available • 45-minute sessions

Levels are based on swimming ability.

\$65/in-city, \$70/non-city

Registrations are not accepted after the registration deadline.

Visit our website for detailed information.

Session I: M–Th • June 4–14 • Register by 5/25.

Session II: Sa • June 9–July 28 • Register by 6/1.

Session III: M–Th • June 18–28 • Register by 6/8.

Session IV: M–Th • July 9–19 • Register by 6/29.

Session V: M–Th • July 23–Aug. 2 • Register by 7/13.

Session VI: M–Th • Aug. 6–16 • Register by 7/27.

Summer Sampler 200 Years of Bloomington Trees Saturday, June 2 • 5 p.m. Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.

Kick off summer with Bloomington Parks and Recreation's
celebration of the city's trees, and its Bicentennial!

- **Tree planting at 5 p.m.**
Ask the Experts about trees at the North Shelter
- **Play Day**
Games and playful activities for kids of all ages.
- **Monroe County Public Library's Book Bike**
Books about trees and tree identification apps.
- **Face painting**
- **Food trucks**



5:30 p.m. • Malcolm Dalglish

Original folk choir and dulcimer music, stories, and songs.



7:15 p.m. • Billy B.

Natural science song and dance man!



9 p.m. • The Lorax (2012—PG)

A Dr. Seuss classic on the big screen!

Weather Hotline: 812-349-3754

Sponsored by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Urban Forestry,
the Bloomington Tree Commission, and Courtyard Marriott.



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TNW AUTOMOTIVE
SERVICE CENTER
30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Wednesday, June 13 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.

Get up close and personal with fire trucks,
ambulances, buses, bucket trucks, and more.

**\$1/per person • Pay an extra \$1 for unlimited
rides down a monster truck combo slide!**

NEW!

Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs. • Rain date: June 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

For more information, contact Hannah Buddin
at 812-349-3718 or buddinh@bloomington.in.gov.
Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754

EXCEL TAE KWON DO

Classes for all ages.



This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

**Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays,
5:30–6:30 p.m. • 250214-C**

**Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m.
and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. • 250214-D**

July 3–August 16 • \$55 • Register by 7/8.
**Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 E. Bloomfield Rd.**

Look for summer camps information in our KAMP KRAZE issue!

MESSY MANIA

Prepare to get messy and dirty with these hands-on wacky, tacky, and gooey activities that are fun for all ages! The best part? No prep time and no cleanup for you! Wear old clothes and get ready for an epic morning of ooey, gooey, sudsy good fun.

**Tuesday, July 10
9 a.m.–noon**

**Bryan Park, 1001 S.
Henderson St.—
Henderson Shelter**

\$5/child

For ages 1–8 yrs. w/parent.

Rain date: July 11, 9 a.m.–noon

**For more information, contact
Hannah Buddin at 812-349-3718
or buddinh@bloomington.in.gov.**



NEW!

**Saturday,
July 28
1–4 p.m.**

**\$5 per person
For ages 3–12 yrs.
w/parent.**

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, 812 W. Ninth St.

Take a ride down a hundred-foot slip 'n slide on the best hill in town! Not a fan of slipping and sliding? Find your fun in an overflowing foam pit, and participate in water-themed games and crafts. This event is programmed for children, but parents are encouraged to bring their inner child and join in the fun! Wear a swimsuit to cool off in the hot summer sun, and savor the last days of summer break!



**Saturday,
July 21
9-10:30 a.m.**

**For ages
5–10 yrs.
\$15/child
210101-A**

**Bryan Park,
1001 S. Henderson St.**

Early bird registration deadline: Friday, June 29 • \$15
Late registration deadline is Thursday, July 20 • \$20
On-site registration as space allows.

The triathlon includes a:

- 50-meter swim in Bryan Park Pool
- 1.5-mile cycle
- .5-mile run.

**A Bike Rodeo will take place from 8–9 a.m.
the day of the triathlon to give kids a
chance to learn the “rules of the road.”**

**There is an information session for
athletes and parents at 5:30 p.m.
on June 28 at Bryan Park Pool.**

For more information, call 812-349-3700.



Nature and the Outdoors

Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

Marvelous Mammals

NEW!

Get ready to learn about our wild furry friends, as we discover what makes it so wonderful to be warm-blooded. This interactive program will take you on an adventure as you act out the life of one of our native mammals. We will begin by crafting a face mask that will highlight the differences between species. Then, wearing our masks, we will hike around the woods to explore the diet and habitat needs of each animal. All craft materials will be provided. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Instructor: Becky Jania
**Sa 6/16 • 1–2:30 p.m. • Register by 6/11 • 240006-A
\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city • For ages 4–12 yrs. w/parent.
Registration is per child. Parents must
attend but do not need to register.
Winslow Woods Park, 2120 S. Highland Ave.—
Meet at shelter.**

Bug Fest

Learn all about amazing insects at Bloomington's sixth annual Bug Fest! Go on an insect safari, handle cool insects, make a craft, and participate in a mealworm or cricket spitting contest. There will be speakers and information booths on a variety of buggy topics. This event is a collaboration of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, Monroe County Parks and Recreation, The WonderLab Museum, Purdue Extension office, and Hilltop Gardens at Indiana University.

Sa 6/23 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

FREE • For all ages.

Hilltop Gardens at Indiana University, 2367 E. 10th St.

Floating Scavenger Hunt

This activity is for boating and nature enthusiasts alike. Learn boating safety and paddling techniques on the shore to get comfortable on the water. Then we will float out for a leisurely scavenger hunt that will highlight some cool natural features of Griffy Lake. Collect points along the way to win prizes! Be sure to dress for the weather as we explore this popular nature preserve from the water. **Children under age 14 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.**

Boats, life vests, and paddles will be provided.

Sa 8/4 • 10 a.m.–noon • Register by 7/30 • 240010-A

\$9/in-city, \$10/non-city • For all ages.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

Youth Tennis Lessons



Classes meet twice each week for four weeks. Instructors are accomplished players. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 812-349-3762 or tuttled@bloomington.in.gov.
Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.

Outdoor Sports Hotline: 812-349-3610
for general information or weather-related cancellations

Summer Session I

\$41/in-city, \$49/non-city • Register by 5/30.

Beginner

M, W 6/4–6/27 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 270201-A
Tu, Th 6/5–6/28 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 270201-B
Tu, Th 6/5–6/28 • 5:45–6:30 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • 270201-C

Intermediate

Tu, Th 6/5–6/28 • 6:30–7:15 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • 270201-D

Summer Session II

\$41/in-city, \$49/non-city • Register by 6/27.

Beginner

M, W 7/9–8/1 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 270201-E
Tu, Th 7/10–8/2 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 270201-F
Tu, Th 7/10–8/2 • 5:45–6:30 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • 270201-G

Intermediate

Tu, Th 7/10–8/2 • 6:30–7:15 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • 270201-H

Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors.

Times are flexible. For more information, contact
Dee Tuttle at 812-349-3762 or tuttled@bloomington.in.gov.